

## House Resolution No. 53

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Charles Walter Forest, a resident of Joplin, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 4, 2004, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and

**Whereas**, Charles, a member of Boy Scout Troop 24, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved obtaining, planting, and maintaining flowering pear trees in the newly developed Diamond City Park; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in Scouting, Charles mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light and thirty-four merit badges; and

**Whereas**, Charles demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader and Varsity Team Captain; and

**Whereas**, the son of Chuck and Beckie Forest, Charles developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending four summer camps, the Merit Badge Clinic in Rolla, YMCA Lockins, and a High Adventure trip to Stockton Lake; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by Charles will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charles Forest for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Charles Walter Forest.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 53, adopted January 13, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker